(iii) speedier economic development of the State.

(iv) continued efforts to bring the insurgent groups to the discussion table.

पुलिस आयोग की सिफारिशें

2314. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग ने अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को कब प्रस्तुत की;

(ख) सरकार और राज्य-सरकारों ने कौन-कौन सी सिफारिशें स्वीकार की हैं; उनका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार के विचार में कौन-कौन सी सिफारिशें राज्य सरकारों को स्वीकार करनी चाहिए?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग ने 1979 से 1981 तक के दौरान 8 रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत की। पहली रिपोर्ट पर नई दिल्ली में जून, 1979 में आयोजित मुख्य मंत्रियों के सम्मलेन में विचार किया गया तथा 01.2.1980 को उसे सदन के पटल पर रखा गया था। आयोग की अन्य रिपोर्ट भी सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को उनके विचारार्थ तथा उचित कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी गई थी, जिन्हें 30.3.1983 को सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया था।

2. चूंकि "पुलिस" राज्य का विषय है, अतः राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग की सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वयन करना मुख्य रूप से राज्य सरकारों का कार्य है। इन सिफारिशों का शीघ्रता से कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार उनसे अनुरोध करती आ रही है। राज्यों से प्राप्त जवाबों से पता चलता है कि उन्होंने रिपोर्टों पर विचार किया है तथा उनके द्वारा उचित समझी गई अनेक सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने के उद्देश्य से कार्रवाई की गई है।

3. इन रिपोर्टों में केन्द्र सरकार से संबंधित सिफारिशों की भी पहचान की गई है। मंजूर की गई सिफारिशों पर भी कार्रवाई की गई है। कुछ मुद्दों, विशेष रूप से वे जिनमें मौजूदा कानूनों में संशोधन करना अपेक्षित है, कार्यान्वयन की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में है।

4. 6.5.98 को जारी उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देशों के अनुसरण में, 25.5.98 को श्री जे०एफ० रिबैरो की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति गठित की गई है जो राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग की सिफारिशों की पुनरीक्षा करेगी तथा लम्बित पड़ी सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन हेतु तौर-तरीके सुझाएगी।

Additional Forces for Tripura

2315. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Tripura have requested his Ministry for deployment of additional forces in the State in view of the activities of the extremist groups;

(b) if so, whether Government are sending additional forces to the State; and

(c) by when, the additional forces will reach the State?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central Para Military Forces have been made available to Government of Tripura. The deployment of security forces depends upon their availability and the overall security scenario.

Witness Languishes in Jail

2316. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Witness spends 10 years in custody; case yet to begin" appearing in the Times of India, dated 7th May, 1998;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that such incidents do not take place in future anywhere in the

country and uphold the right to life and liberty; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to find out the number of such persons still languishing in the jails of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information received from the Government of West Bengal, one female child, aged 5 years, was admitted at SSM Home, Liluah on the basis of a Court order dated 30.3.1990, as there was no one to look after her after the murder of her mother by her father in her presence. For her education and proper care, she was subsequently sent to another Child Care Home where she is still studying, besides taking vocational training.

(c) and (d) "Prisons" is a State subject. It is essentially for the State Governments to ensure that prisoners are attended to in a humane manner. However, the Central Government has been sending advisories to the State Governments and providing them financial assistance in order to improve their prison infrastructure. Apart from this, the Central Government has been encouraging the State Governemtns to take such steps as are necessary to strengthen the criminal justice system.

Activities of Fundamentalist Organisations in Tamilnadu

2317. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been spurt in anti-national and other such activities by some fundamentalist organisations like the Al-Umma in Tamil Nadu which attempted to target top leaders in the recent bomb blasts in Coimbatore;

(b) if so, since when these organisation were active;

(c) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu had ever requested Government to ban such organisations at the national level; and

(d) the steps taken to counter the alleged role of ISI in these blasts?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) There has been a perceptible increase in the activities of fundamentalist organisations in Tamil Nadu in the recent past. The Islamic fundamentalist organisations, such as Al-Ummah, have recourse to explosives from 1991 onwards. Coimbatore, which had a history of communal tension for nearly two decades, withnessed violence in Nov./Dec.-97 and a series of bomb blasts rocked the city on 14th Feb., 98. Investigations into these incidents revealed that the bomb blasts were planned and executed by fundamentalist outfits like Al-Ummah. The role of ISI in these bomb plasts in still under investigation. The State Govt. has banned Al-Ummah and All India Jehad Committee and some of their leaders have been arrested under NSA. The State Govt. has also requested for banning these organisations at the national level. Advice of Ministry of Law in the matter has been sought.

Security Cordon for VIPs

2318. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently reviewed the category of security cordon provided to the political VIPs;

(b) if so, the details of the review exercise and the follow-up action taken thereon;

(c) the details of the names of the VIPs, the pre-review and post-review category of security provided to them; and